



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Nicholas Wynne  
Serial No. : 10/666,636  
Filed : September 18, 2003  
Title : **VACUUM INSULATED PANEL AND CONTAINER**  
Group Art Unit : 1775  
Docket : 7659-D

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97, the references identified on attached Form PTO/SB/08A have been cited in Applicant's prior applications Serial No. 09/642,877, filed August 21, 2000, now Patent No. 6,623,413, Serial No. 09/304,191, filed May 3, 1999, now Patent No. 6,106,449 and Serial No. 08/997,126, filed December 23, 1997, now Patent No. 5,900,299, and should also be considered as references in the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOX, MECKSTROTH & JENKINS

Alan F. Meckstroth  
Reg. No. 22,607

AFM:pm  
Enclosures  
December 29, 2003  
Dayton, Ohio 45419-1575  
937/298-2811

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

12/29/03  
Alan F. Meckstroth - Reg. No. 22,607



PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/666,636
Filing Date	September 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	Nicholas Wynne
Art Unit	1775
Examiner Name	

Attorney Docket Number 7659-D

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number <small>Number-Kind Code<sup>2</sup> (if known)</small>	Publication Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-2,949,715	08/1960	Tarleton et al	
		US-3,416,692	12/1968	Cline et al	
		US-3,450,253	06/1969	Nielsen	
		US-4,662,521	05/1987	Moretti	
		US-4,668,551	05/1987	Kawasaki et al	
		US-4,745,730	05/1988	Bartle, Sr.	
		US-4,949,529	08/1990	Davis	
		US-4,988,406	01/1991	Nelson	
		US-5,082,335	01/1992	Cur et al	
		US-5,252,408	10/1993	Bridges et al	
		US-5,273,801	12/1993	Barry et al	
		US-5,843,353	12/1998	De Vos et al	
		US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		<small>Country Code<sup>3</sup>-Number<sup>4</sup>-Kind Code<sup>5</sup> (if known)</small>				

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.